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By John Bishop

Directed by John Rahe Costumes by E. V. Henning

Stage Managed by Cortny Woodruff

Assistant Stage Managed by Danielle Kolsowski

CAST

Helsa Wenzel.....Megan Barker
Elsa Von Grossenknueten...Angela Shaver
Michael Kelly.....Andrew Jendraszak
Patrick O'Reilly.....B. J. Houlding
Ken De La Maize.....Jonathan Broeker
Nikki Crandall.....Jessica Harris
Eddie McKuen.....Brian Bugajski
Marjorie Baverstock.....Erin Diener
Roger Hopewell.....Adam Ways
Bernice Roth.....Jennifer Savage

The Play takes place in a mansion in Chappaqua, New York in December 1940.

Act 1: Prelude – The Library of the Von Grossenknueten mansion late one night

Scene 1- The next morning

Scene 2 – Later that Afternoon

Act 2: Later that evening

There will be one 10 minute intermission between acts.

Please turn off all cell phones and paging devices

Please, no flash photography during the run of the show

The SJC Science Building is a No Smoking Facility

TECHNICAL CREW

Backstage Crew.....	Elizabeth Wissel, Cord Atkinson, Teresa Moreno
Lighting Control.....	Jean Monfort
Sound mixing.....	Jennifer Savage
Costume assistant.....	Marcie Keyes
Stage Carpenters.....	Erin Diener, Cortny Woodruff, Andrew Jendraszak, Jean Monfort, SJC Play Production Class
House Manager.....	Tiffany Vondra
Publicity and Posters.....	Tiffany Vondra

Refreshments sponsored by The Columbian Players

White House Merry Go Round and *Everyone Can Do It Better*

Words by John Bishop Music by Ted Simon

Adapted for the SJC stage by Adam Ways

MEET THE CAST

Megan Barker (Helsa Wenzel) is a sophomore Elementary Education major from Plymouth, Indiana. Megan is a member of the Columbian Players, Volleyball Club, and the Education Club. This is Megan's third show on the SJC stage. She would like everyone to know that she is enjoying working on this show, and that it will be very funny and enjoyable for everyone that attends.

Brian Bugajski (Eddie McCuen) is a Senior History major from Cedar Lake, IN. Brian is the President of the Senior Class, President of Habitat for Humanity, President of Phi Alpha Theta, Parliamentarian of the Student Senate, Historian of the Columbian Players, Treasurer of the College Democrats, Little 500 driver and he writes a historical column for the college newspaper The Observer as well as being a member of the Gallagher Charitable Society, Freshman Leaders and Campus Ministry. This is Brian's seventh appearance on stage at SJC, last appearing as Moonface Martin in last year's production of "Anything Goes". Brian would like to thank everyone who has come out for tonight's show and all of those folks who have kept coming back through the years to support the Columbian Players!

Jonathan Broeker (Ken De La Maize) is a freshman Communications major from Monterey, Indiana. Jonathan is a member of the Columbian Players. This is Jonathan's first appearance on the SJC stage, Jonathan would like you to know he has been welcomed to the SJC stage with a lot of kindness and appreciates all who attend the play.

Erin Diener (Marjorie) is a senior Applied Music major from Monticello, IN. Erin is a member of the Columbian Players, Choir, Music ministry, Church ministry and Volunteer Corps. Erin would like to thank all of you for coming out and supporting the Players.

Jessica Harris, (Nikki Crandall), is a Junior Business Marketing Major from Franklin, OH. Jessica is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, an active member in Student Senate, Governor of her dorm Halas, and a Freshmen Leader. This is Jessica's fourth appearance on stage at SJC, last appearing as Virtue (the easy kind) in /Anything Goes./ Jessica would like everyone to know that, "you're never fully dressed without a smile"!

Dani Klosowski, assistant stage manager, is a freshman. Her major is Mass Communications and she is from Schaumburg, Illinois. Dani is a member of Columbian players, TV6 News, Habitat for Humanity, Bible study, and Criminal Justice Club. This is Dani's first time participating with theater at SJC and she would like to say that she has had a blast working with everyone and she looks forward to many more shows at SJC.

BJ Houlding (Patrick O'Reilly) is a Freshman Math major from Winnebago, Illinois. BJ is a member of the Columbian Players, Lacrosse, and Habitat For Humanity. This is BJ's first appearance on stage at SJC. BJ would like to thank his family and everyone at SJC who supported his first theatrical experience

Andrew Jendraszak, (Sgt. Michael Kelley), is a sophomore history major from Indianapolis. Andrew is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, the College Chorus, and the treasurer of Cup-of-Joe's. This is Andrew's third time on the Saint Joseph's College stage. Andrew would like to go ahead and personally like to thank the man who first cultivated the coffee bean.

Jennifer Savage (Bernice) is a Junior Mass Communications major from Crete, IL. Jennifer is a member of The Columbian Players, a DJ and Manager at the college radio station WPUM, and is an anchor on SJC's TV-6 news. This is Jennifer's 6th appearance on the SJC stage. Jennifer hopes that you enjoy the show because she has enjoyed her part in it immensely.

Angela Shaver (Elsa) is a sophomore Elementary Education Major from Valparaiso, Indiana. Angela is the resident assistant for Seifert West Hall, a member of Elementary Education Club, Columbian Players, Volunteer Corp, and serves as the vice President for ISEA and is the treasure of Alpha Lambda Delta. This is Angela's second appearance on SJC's stage. She was last seen in the chorus of Anything Goes. Angela hopes that everyone has as much fun and laughs watching the show as she did working with the cast!

Adam Ways (Roger Hopewell) is a senior Music major from Washington, Illinois. Adam is a member of the SJC Band, Choir, Jazz Choir, the Columbian Players, the Student Senate as governor of Noll Hall, student security, Campus Ministry, and Sixth Inversion. This is Adam's fifth appearance on the SJC stage, last appearing as the Aegean in his sophomore year production of The Boys from Syracuse. Adam would like to say "HI MOM!" as well as clarify that he has never, and will never wear a tutu.

Cortny Woodruff is a Senior English major from Rensselaer, IN. Cortny is president of the Columbian Players, a member of Puma Women Today, Volunteer Corps, Campus Ministry, RCIA, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the college band. Cortny is the stage manager for this production and has been involved in every show since her enrollment at SJC. Cortny would just like to say how proud she is of this cast because they have all worked very hard to put on a hilarious and talent filled production.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dr. John Egan
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Alan McFarland
SJC Physical Plant

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde...February. 3, 4, 5

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